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02 15. (Amended) The animal of claim 13 wherein said transgene is operably linked to a first regulatory sequence for salivary gland specific expression of said phytase.

03 53. (Amended) A host cell transfected with molecule according to claim 44.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 53 have been amended in order to delete multiple dependencies. The Preliminary Amendment does not contain new matter.

Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested. Please calculate the claim fee for the application once the amendment has been entered.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the Claims:**

Claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 53 have been amended as follows:

9. (Amended) The animal of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 8] wherein said animal is a pig.
10. (Amended) The animal of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 9] wherein said protein is a phytase.
11. (Amended) The animal of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 10] wherein said animal is a pig, said protein is a phytase and said first regulatory sequence comprises a parotid secretory protein (PSP) promoter/enhancer or a proline-rich protein (PRP) promoter/enhancer.
12. (Amended) The animal of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 11] wherein said transgene construct comprises a nucleic acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5; or SEQ ID NO:7.
15. (Amended) The animal of claim 13 [or 14] wherein said transgene is operably linked to a first regulatory sequence for salivary gland specific expression of said phytase.
53. (Amended) A host cell transfected with molecule according to [any one of] claim[s] 44 [to 48].